



Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER)  
 Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)

## Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

*Environmental Protection Act 1986*, section 51E

### FORM C2

Clearing of native vegetation is prohibited in Western Australia except where a clearing permit has been granted or an exemption applies. A person who causes or allows unauthorised clearing commits an offence.

For further information on the stages of assessment for clearing permit applications, refer to the [Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits](#) on DWER's website.

CPS No.
Date stamp

#### Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

<p>The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.</p> <p>To be assessed in this manner, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a '<a href="#">controlled action</a>' prior to submitting this application form.</p> <p>For further information see <i>Form Annex C7</i> and <i>A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral agreement</i> available at <a href="http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits">www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits</a>.</p>	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes EPBC Number:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2
	List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Form Annex C7</i> is complete and the required supporting information is attached.	

#### Part 2: Land details

The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.	Land description: volume and folio number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or reserve number, pastoral lease number or mining tenement number of all properties.	
	MINING LEASE M45/1195	
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	
	Local government area	PORT HEDLAND

Part 3: Applicant details				
<b>Applicant details</b>				
<p>If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.</p> <p>Include the Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.</p>	<p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.</p>			
	<p>An individual</p>	<p>Title</p>	<p>Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/></p>	
	<p>Name(s)</p>			
	<p><b>OR</b></p>			
	<p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)</p>	<p>NORWEST SAND &amp; GRAVEL PTY LTD 090 664 378</p>		
	<p>“I am...” (mark applicable box or boxes)</p>			
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the land.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent’s authority, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner. <i>[Attach a copy of the authorisation (see “Authority to access land”, below)]</i></p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> likely to become the owner of the land. <i>[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale (‘offer and acceptance’) or letter from current landowner.]</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> the person doing the clearing.</p>			
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.</p>			
<b>Applicant contact details</b>				
<p>If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p> <p>DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email.</p> <p>We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act (“Part V documents”) electronically via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application form.</p> <p>Where ‘yes’ is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.</p> <p>Where ‘no’ has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.</p>	<p>Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.</p>			
	<p>Contact person (and position, if applicable)</p>	<p>██████████</p>		
	<p>Company name (if applicable)</p>	<p>██</p>		
	<p>Postal / business address</p>	<p>██</p>		
	<p>Phone (fixed line)</p>	<p>██████████</p>	<p>Phone (mobile)</p>	<p>██████████</p>
	<p>Email address</p>	<p>██</p>		
	<p><i>I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.</i></p>			<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
			<p><b>No</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	

Part 3: Applicant details (continued)				
<b>Authority to access land</b>				
<p>To apply for a permit you must be the landowner, or have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.</p> <p>Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority signed by the landowner or other person with authority to give land access permission.</p>	<p>State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared.</p> <p><i>[Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state that the applicant has authority to clear on the land and must be signed by a person with authority to give land access permission.]</i></p>			
	<p>TENEMENT HOLDER IS THE OWNER OF NORWEST SAND &amp; GRAVEL PTY LTD</p>			
<b>Landowner's ownership of land</b>				
<p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a person who holds the certificate of title;</li> <li>• a person who is the lessee of Crown land; or</li> <li>• a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>	<p>The landowner's form of ownership is:</p>			
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of title <i>[Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].</i></p>			
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral lease <i>[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].</i></p>			
	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining lease.</p>			
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.</p>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.</p> <p>Please state: _____</p>				
<b>Contact details for enquiries</b>				
<p>If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing application.</p>	<p>Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:</p>			
	<p>Contact person (and position, if applicable) AS ABOVE</p>			
	<p>Company name (if applicable)</p>			
	<p>Postal / business address</p>			
	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Phone (fixed line)</td> <td></td> <td>Phone (mobile)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Phone (fixed line)		Phone (mobile)
Phone (fixed line)		Phone (mobile)		
<p>Email address</p>				

Part 4: Proposed clearing	
<p>An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared</p> <p>or</p> <p>if you have the facilities, a digital map on a suitable portable digital storage device of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geometry type: Polygon shape</li> <li>• Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)</li> <li>• Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).</li> </ul> <p>An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.</p>	<p>Total <b>area</b> of clearing proposed (hectares)      50 ha</p>
	<p><i>and/or</i></p> <p>number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>EXCAVATOR; FRONT END LOADER</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>EXTRACTION OF SAND FROM TURNER RIVER</p>
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2020 to June 2020 (taking note of the published assessment timeframes for DWER / DMIRS, as applicable)</p> <p>From    APRIL 2021                      to    OCTOBER 2033</p>
	<p>Final land use:</p> <p>RIVER</p>
	<p>You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.</p>
<p>Refer to DWER’s <a href="#">Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</a> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority’s (EPA) <a href="#">WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines</a> on the EPA website for further information.</p>	<p>Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i>.</p>